UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAIGUT S.A. de C.V., SAIPEM S.A., Plaintiffs, v. SEMPRA ENERGY, et al., Defendants.	Case No. 08cv0478-JM (BLM) **ORDER FINDING EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION CONFERENCE INAPPROPRIATE**

On April 9, 2008, the District Judge issued an Order to Show Cause Why Complaint Should Not be Dismissed for Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction. Doc. No. 17. In light of that order and the fact that only one of numerous defendants has answered, the Court finds it inappropriate to schedule an Early Neutral Evaluation Conference at this time. See Civil Local Rule 16.1(c) (explaining that the "judicial officer shall hold [conferences] as he or she deems appropriate"). The Court will schedule a settlement conference, if necessary, following resolution of the jurisdictional issue.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 11, 2008

BARBARA L. MAJOR
United States Magistrate Judge

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HONORABLE JEFFREY T. MILLER
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

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